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Twenty-five thousand troops of LIN Piao's 4 Field army were scheduled to leave Canton on 7 July 1950 by rail and to arrive in Lanchuria on 25 July.

- 2. Four Chinese Communist armies in the Northeast are moving north in early July. The troops total 200,000, including two cavalry divisions, one artillery division, two artillery brigades, and seven and one-half armored regiments. Troops in Mukden total 171,000. Stationed in North China are six armies and one special column, consisting of tank, artillery and engineer units.
- The Chinese Communists are prepared to send two to three armies to assist the North Koreans, if necessary.

marly in July the Chinese Communist Army (CCA) released Korean troops in Manchuria to join the North Korean army.

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Comment. Reader's attention is called to reports from several different areas over a period of time containing the same central event of Chinese Communist troop movements to Manchuria. Although it is considered probably true that there is large-scale movement, the destination is not known as yet. For accounts of Communist troop movements to Manchuria

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